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SUBJECT: LEADER GRANT NOMINATIONS

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POST HERewith NOMINATES FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FOR 45-DAY
IV LEADER GRANTS IN CATEGORY CONSULTATIONS AND OBSERVATION:

1. PRINCIPAL: JOSEPH R. L. KOTSOKOANE
2. ALTERNATE: PAUL KHOTSO MOONYANE
3. PRINCIPAL: PASCALIS T. MAFIKE
4. ALTERNATE: CLETUS SEKHOHOLA MOLELLE
5. PRINCIPAL: SAMUEL RAPEANE
6. ALTERNATE: CHRISTIAN LETLAMA HOHAPI

I. 1. NAME: JOSEPH R. L. KOTSOKOANE
2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS;
FORMERLY HIGH COMMISSIONER TO LONDON (1966-69) AND
NAIROBI (1973-74); PERMANENT SECRETARY IN MINISTRIES
OF FROEIGN AFFAIRS, HEALTH AND AGRICULTURE.

3. PERSONAL DATA: BORN OCTOBER 19, 1922, IN SOUTH
AFRICA. CITIZENSHIP: MOSOTHO.

4. TRAVEL ABROAD: HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN AFRICA
AND EUROPE, TO SOME EXTENT IN U.S., CANADA, CHINA.

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5. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE

6. ESCORT SERVICES: REQUIRED

7. VISA ELIGIBILITY: ELIGIBLE

8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: KOTSOKOANE IS LESOTHO'S PRINCIPAL SPOKESMAN ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND NEXT TO PRIME MINISTER IS PROBABLY BEST KNOWN MOSOTHO OUTSIDE LESOTHO'S BORDERS. HE IS TAKING INCREASINGLY ACTIVE PART IN OAU AFFAIRS. HE IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE PLAY PROMINENT ROLE IN LESOTHO GOVERNMENT.

9. POST OBJECTIVE: TO GIVE GRANTEE OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW ACQUAINTANCE WITH U.S. WHERE HE STUDIED IN 1960-61; TO VISIT UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES, ESPECIALLY IN AGRICULTURE IN CONNECTION WITH PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS; AND TO MEET STUDENTS AND FACULTY.

10. ESTIMATE OF AVAILABILITY; OCTOBER 1975.

II. 1. NAME: PAUL KHOTSO MOONYANE

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITION: ASSISTANT SECRETARY, WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS, MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

3. PERSONAL DATA: BORN DECEMBER 11, 1941, LESOTHO; CITIZENSHIP: MOSOTHO

4. TRAVEL ABROAD: U.S. AS STUDENT 1963-67.

5. PREVIOUS GRANT: NONE

6. ESCORT SERVICES: REQUIRED

7. VISA ELIGIBILITY: ELIGIBLE

8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: NOMINEE IS ONE OF BRIGHTER YOUNG MEN RECENTLY BROUGHT INTO GOVERNMENT SERVICE. HE HAS ALREADY ASSUMED A RESPONSIBLE POSITION, ESPECIALLY IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN SHORT UNCLASSIFIED

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TIME. HE MAY ALSO BECOME LEADER IN POLITICS.

9. POST OBJECTIVE: TO GIVE GRANTEE OPPORTUNITY TO UPDATE KNOWLEDGE OF U.S., TO OBSERVE PROCESS OF FORMULATION AND MANAGEMENT OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, AND TO GAIN EXPERIENCE HE CAN PUT TO USE IN HIS PRESENT POSITION.

10. ESTIMATE OF AVAILABILITY: NOVEMBER 1975.

III. 1. NAME: PASCALIS T. MAFIKE

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: MANAGING DIRECTOR, LESOTHO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK; PREVIOUSLY DEPUTY BRANCH MANAGER, STANDARD BANK.

3. PERSONAL DATA: BORN FEBRUARY 17, 1939.
CITIZENSHIP: MOSOTHO.

4. TRAVEL ABROAD: UK, GERMANY

5. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE

6. ESCORT SERVICES: REQUIRED

7. VISA ELIGIBILITY: ELIGIBLE

8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: NOMINEE IS FIRST MOSOTHO BANK MANAGER IN LESOTHO. AS MANAGER OF THE COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT BANK, HE HAS AN IMPORTANT VOICE IN COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL MATTERS AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO HOLD POSITIONS OF PROMINENCE IN ECONOMIC CIRCLES.

9. POST OBJECTIVE: TO PROVIDE GRANTEE AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE U.S. BANKING METHODS, ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH AMERICAN BANKERS, AND MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS.

10. ESTIMATE AVAILABILITY: OCTOBER 1975.

IV. 1. NAME: CLETUS SEKHOHOLA MOLELLE
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2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: CHIEF ACCOUTANT (NO. 2),
LESOTHO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK

3. PERSONAL DATA: BORN FEBRUARY 16, 1942
:858"3, #80: MOSOTHO

4. TRAVEL ABROAD: ITALY, GERMANY

5. PREVIOUS U. . GRANT: NONE

6. ESCORT SERVICES: REQUIRED

7. VISA ELIGIBILITY: ELIGIBLE

8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: NOMINEE HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR RAPID PROMOTION WITHIN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL/ DEVELOPMENT SECTOR OF LESOTHO GOVERNMENT. HE IS EXPECTED TO HOLD INCREASINGLY PROMINENT POSITIONS AND HAVE AN IMPORTANT VOICE IN MATTERS OF COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

9. POST OBJECTIVE: SAME AS FOR PRINCIPAL.

10. ESTIMATE AVAILABILITY: OCTOBER 1975.

V. 1. NAME: SAMUEL RAPEANE

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: PRESENT: PROJECT MANAGER, LESOTHO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR IDENTIFYING AND ASSISTING BASOTHO ENTREPRENEURS AND SETTING UP OF SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRIES. ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING OF BUILDING CONTRACTORS. PAST: NONE OF SIGNIFICANCE.

3. PERSONAL DATA: BORN QUTHING, LESOTHO, MARCH 18, 1942. CITIZENSHIP: MOSOTHO.

4. TRAVEL ABROAD: UNKNOWN OUTSIDE SOUTHERN AFRICA

5. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE

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6. ESCORT SERVICES: REQUIRED

7. VISA ELIGIBILITY: ELIGIBLE

8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: NOMINEE OCCUPIES ONE OF MOST SENIOR POSITIONS IN LESOTHO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION HELD BY LESOTHO CITIZEN. LNDC IS PARA-STATAL BODY AND SOLE MAJOR AGENCY FOR ATTRACTING AND CHANNELING FOREIGN INVESTMENT TO LESOTHO.

9. POST OBJECTIVE: TO GIVE NOMINEE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE U.S. BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT PRACTICES, PARTICULARLY WHERE INVESTMENT USED AS MEANS OF UPLIFTING ECONOMICALLY DEPRESSED AREAS OF U.S.

10. ESTIMATE OF AVAILABILITY: SEPTEMBER 1975.

VI. 1. NAME: CHRISTIAN LETLAMA MOHAPI

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: PRESENT: MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ROYAL LESOTHO WEAVERS, MAJOR PRODUCER IN

LESOTHO'S IMPORTANT MOHAIR WEAVING INDUSTRY. PAST:
MANAGER OF LESOTHO CRAFT EXHIBITION CENTER RUN BY
PARASTATAL LESOTHO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

3. PERSONAL DATA: BORN MASERU, SEPTEMBER 16, 1950.
CITIZENSHIP: MOSOTHO.

4. TRAVEL ABROAD: VARIOUS, INCLUDING ATTENDANCE AT
INTERNATIONAL MARKETING INSTITUTE SUMMER PROGRAM,
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, JUNE-SEPTEMBER 1973.
TRAVEL SPONSORED BY LNDC.

5. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE

6. ESCORT SERVICES: REQUIRED

7. VISA ELIGIBILITY: ELIGIBLE

8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: NOMINEE MANAGES ONE OF
LESOTHO'S FOREMOST INDUSTRIES WHICH REMARKABLE AT HIS
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RELATIVELY YOUNG AGE. HIS FUTURE EFFECTIVENESS WILL
BENEFIT FROM FURTHER EXPOSURE TO U.S. BUSINESS PRACTICES,
ESPECIALLY IN AREA OF MARKETING WITH WHICH HE WAS
NOT CONCERNED AT TIME OF PREVIOUS VISIT TO U.S.

9. POST OBJECTIVE: TO OFFER NOMINEE OPPORTUNITY TO
MEET WITH PERSONS IN CRAFT PRODUCTION FIELD, ESPECIALLY
IN WOVEN TEXTILES.

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